

## DR. LORENZ DEFENDED BY CORNELL PROFESSOR

"The Method, Not the Man,"  
Is His Keynote.

### RESULTS HIS VINDICATION

Method of Operating Had Been Advised  
by Medical Authorities  
Years Ago.

Newton M. Shaffer, professor of orthopaedic surgery in Cornell University, has written the following review of Dr. Lorenz's visit to the United States:

"It is now about a year since Dr. Lorenz came to this country and performed in various cities his operation for the reduction of congenital dislocation of the hip joint, in children. In view of the prominence given to his visit and of the discussion which has taken place, both among his professional colleagues and the laity, as to the merits of his method, etc., it seems proper to study briefly the results of his presence here; to review the operations he performed, and to estimate, generally, the effects of his work.

#### The Method, Not the Man.

"In order to do this fairly, we must bear in mind that we have to deal principally with the method and what it represents, and not the man. This would seem to be an inappropriate place to discuss, except incidentally, Dr. Lorenz's personality. Whether he paid proper attention to the amenities of social life while he was here, in no way concerns the present article. We seek rather to deal with facts and with the results which his visit has produced.

"As is well known, the visit of Dr. Lorenz was marked by a wave of enthusiasm quite unprecedented in the history of the country. Those critics who disparage him on this account are, I think, mistaken. The press of the country is responsible for the great prominence given to the man and his method. It is, however, to the credit of the press that a foreign apostle of a humanitarian idea should be so greatly applauded and extolled. Dr. Lorenz's visit presented not only a scientific, medical side, but also represented relief to a class of sufferers who have been almost entirely neglected before he made the operation for congenital dislocation popular and of service to the world at large.

#### Gave Time to Poor.

"Simply as a man of science, Dr. Lorenz would have received no more public notice than many other men, more or less prominent, who have visited this country. But as one who represented relief from distress and deformity, as one who gave his time and efforts to the poor, he struck a sympathetic chord in the very hearts of the people, which found expression in the press of the entire country.

"Dr. Lorenz would be more than human if he did not feel, and even show, some emotion as the result of the universal praise bestowed upon him. The writer knows, however, that he deprecates this attitude of the public. He did not seek prominence. It was apparent to at least some of the people who came into intimate contact with him that he was by nature both modest and unassuming.

#### Operation Not New.

"The operation for the reduction of a dislocated hip, as many know, is not new. The one performed by Lorenz is practically the same operation described by many of the old, classical writers, for acute or recent dislocation. But the persistence, and in many ways the originality, of Lorenz adapted it to a chronic (congenital), condition, which only a few years ago was regarded by the medical profession as incurable. For this, he deserves great credit, and his successful effort marks an era in orthopaedic surgery.

"Having operated upon over one thousand cases Lorenz's technique is admirable, and his skill is unquestioned. The writer regards him as a master, and he feels that he is today without an equal in this particular field of manipulative work.

#### Method of Operation.

"The method of operating, the so-called bloodless method, was deemed by many, even among the medical profession, as brutal, the force used being so great. But the manual force employed in reducing a chronic dislocation is scarcely more than that used in reducing an acute one, and is less than that employed by surgeons every day in forcibly breaking, with a machine, the leg or thigh bone, in overcoming the deformity of bowing or knock-knee.

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## TO ADDRESS CONGRESS IN MARINE BAND CASE

Controversy With Unions  
to Go Up Higher.

### ERROR AS TO DEMANDS

Secretary of Musicians' Federation  
Wants Service Band to Play  
Free, if at All.

"It's the greatest bit of downright hogwash I ever heard of," said Secretary Owen Miller, of the American Federation of Musicians, yesterday, in denunciation of the refusal of the Marine Band to withdraw from competition with civilian bands. Mr. Miller is here auditing the books of the American Federation of Labor, and while in the city will make inquiries concerning the actual attitude of the Government on the wrangle.

Congress will be appealed to at the coming session to remedy the trouble, says Mr. Miller, if no adjustment is reached soon. The sole point his association wishes to gain is the restriction of the band from receiving pay other than the regular salary from the Government.

#### Demand Free Music.

"Much misapprehension has existed concerning our demands," said Mr. Miller. "The impression has spread to some extent that we wish to bar the Marine Band from playing at private or public functions other than a Government affair. That is not the case. We simply request they play free.

"The justness of this demand is evident. Members of the band receive comparatively large wages, and are provided for as a regular marine. The pay of a third-class member is \$60, which with his livelihood amounts to \$100 monthly, a fair sum for the average musician to receive.

"I know positively that at least 90 per cent of musicians in this country would be glad, indeed, to be provided for so well.

#### Outside Talent Hurt.

"Under these circumstances there is no reason why the band should be allowed to accept money for special engagements. It prevents honest men earning what justly belongs to them, and is gross bit of hogwash."

"In what other branch of the Government does a similar condition exist? Are army officers or privates allowed to hold another position while in the service? Not much. It would be a violation of all established rules and regulations.

#### Aims to Stop Competition.

"The American Federation of Musicians has made every effort to wipe out this unsavory competition. We have appealed to the Secretary of the Navy, and what did we get for our pains? Nothing but flippant replies. Our demands have been ignored."

"What will the association do if Congress or the Government fail to take cognizance of your wishes?" was asked.

"Simply refuse to play at any function where the Marine Band is employed. Our attitude was shown at the recent Chicago celebration, when the Marine Band received scale pay and 2,500 other musicians refused to take part in the exercises."

Mr. Miller is bitter in his denunciation of Secretary Moody. Communications that passed between himself and the head of the navy in regard to the Chicago episode are to be published in the official paper of the association. These letters will create a surprise, Mr. Miller says.

See Page 16, Bargains in Houses.  
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## RULES COMPANY NOT ENTITLED TO LICENSE

Insurance Feature Prohibits It, Super-  
intendent Drake Says.

Commissioner West recently received a communication from the Health Protective Association of America, a corporation having a liberal charter to carry on any business whatsoever with the exception of banking and insurance. The letter stated that the corporation was engaged in selling contracts to installment dealers in the States, which they were using for advertising purposes, and are for the purpose of furnishing medical attendance, medicines during illness, and a specified burial at death.

The writer wished to be informed that would be necessary for him to do to secure a permit for his company to do business in the District of Columbia. He states the company has permits from the States of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and that in these States only the company has attempted to do business.

The communication was referred by the Commissioners to the Corporation Counsel, who in turn referred it to the Superintendent of Insurance.

Superintendent Drake of that department has reported to the Commissioners that there is no law in the District applying specifically to the kind of business designated. He holds, however, that the "insurance" feature of the association's business is insurance, and for that reason the company is not entitled to a license.

## TO PROVIDE MORE SPACE FOR PRODUCE DEALERS

Commissioners Will Ask Congress to  
Set Aside Additional Room on  
Market Square.

Commissioner Macfarland has requested Corporation Counsel Duval and Major Sylvester for suggestions relative to the allotment of market space to farmers and others, for purposes of selling produce of their own raising. The suggestions, after being approved by the Commissioners, will be forwarded to Congress in the hope of obtaining the needed legislation.

The Commissioners will probably ask permission to set aside so much of the sidewalk on the south side of B Street between Seventh and Twelfth Streets and on Tenth, Twelfth, and Little B Streets, adjacent to the wholesale market square, and of the space on this square, and not exceeding fifteen feet of the carriage way contiguous to the curb at these localities, as they may deem advisable.

Colonel Haskell, sealer of weights and measures, to whom the matter was previously referred, reports he has considered the proposed bill, and has taken upon the matter with the market master of the Wholesale Producers' Market. He is of the opinion the passage of the bill would be of great benefit to the District and to the public interests.

Mr. Haskell says the receipts for the rental of the space would be ample for all expenses necessary to keep the space in a desirable and sanitary condition, and would also be a source of revenue to the District.

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## MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL MUSIC LOVERS

### Georgetown's New Tenor.

Washington music circles has a valuable addition to its vocal coterie in Joseph L. Battle, a student at Georgetown University, and the possessor of a tenor voice which has attracted wide notice from many quarters. Mr. Battle sings at St. Stephen's Church, Twenty-fifth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, and occasionally participates in impromptu musical affairs arranged by some of his friends. He is a member of the Georgetown University Glee Club, and will undoubtedly take a prominent part in the affairs of that organization this winter. It is to be hoped that he may be frequently heard in local concerts, as good tenors are all too few in Washington, and the local public most gladly welcomes additions of Mr. Battle's kind.

### Concert for Charity.

Rehearsals are being held for the concert to be given Thanksgiving in aid of the Home for the Aged. A chorus of 150 singers has been organized under the direction of William J. Paier, and is now preparing a pretentious program for presentation on that date. The Rebekah Orchestra will assist the chorus and also offer several compositions which are now in preparation.

### New Quartet Organized.

A new male quartet has been organized in Washington which will add another organization to the successful list of quartets here. The members are Charles Myers, first tenor; Thomas L. Jones, second tenor; Roland Roderick, baritone, and Dana C. Holland, bass. The quartet is rehearsing a number of concerted selections which it will give at various entertainments this season. All of the members are well known and with the material at hand some excellent results should be accomplished.

### Will Open School Here.

Chevalier Garguilo, of New York, who gave an interesting mandolin recital at the New Willard last season, under the patronage of several prominent foreign representatives, will make Washington his home and has taken a house at 1519 New Hampshire Avenue. He will open a school of vocal, mandolin, guitar, fencing and languages.

The art of fencing is the latest form of diversion for the smart set and many members of society at Washington have put the stamp of their approval upon it.

### Two Popular Singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Holland have been engaged as members of the quartet at the Eastern Presbyterian Church, and will enter upon their duties at once. Both singers are well known in Washington, where they have been identified with musical affairs for some years. Mr. Holland has a fine bass voice, of good range and quality, and has figured much in solo and quartet work. Mrs. Holland will be remembered as Margaret Koons, contralto, and has also been counted among the popular local singers. Because of ill health, Mrs. Holland appeared only seldom in concert work last season, much to the regret of many of her admirers. She is an accomplished musician, and has a voice of rare quality. Her engagement at the Eastern Presbyterian Church promises much for the local music public this winter, when it is hoped she will again take her place among Washington entertainers.

### Miss Gould to Assist.

Miss Josephine S. Gould will assist the choir of West Street Presbyterian Church today. She will sing Knapp's "Open the Gates of Thy Temple." Miss Gould is a graduate pupil of Miss Katie V. Wilson, and has a high soprano voice of pleasing quality.

### Program at St. Aloysius.

The following program will be given at St. Aloysius Church today:  
At 11 a. m.—"Asperges Me." Klein; mass, Haydn's No. 2; offertory, "Ave Verum," Gounod.  
At 7:30 the solemn "Service of the Dead" will be chanted, and the choir will sing the following:  
"Miserere," Rheinberger; "Benedictus," Gregorian; "O Salutaris," Phueger; "Tantum Ergo," Wiegand.

The soloists are to be Mrs. Blanche Mattingly-Rogers, soprano; Mrs. Marguerite Nolan-Martin, contralto; John A. Finnegan, tenor; Arthur W. Porter, basso; S. J. Kubel, organist and director.

### Nordica Coming.

The formal opening of the musical season in Washington will be made by Mme. Lillian Nordica at Convention Hall on the evening of Tuesday, November 10. She will be assisted by the New York Metropolitan Opera House Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of J. S. Duss, with Naham Franko as concert master.

Nordica's great dramatic delivery, the pure tones of her voice, her fine schooling and style will be fully demonstrated by the selections she has chosen for her Washington concert. The prima donna recently returned from a long summer season at Munich, where, for her excellent work, she was decorated with a gold medal by the Prince Regent. Mme. Nordica was the first woman and the first foreigner to be so honored.

One of the features of the concert will be the orchestra's playing of the overture from "Parsifal." Interest will be given this number by the strife which has been in progress between Herr Conrad, manager of the Metropolitan Opera, and Frau Wagner, widow of the composer. Herr Conrad has announced his firm determination to give the work in New York, and his orchestra will, consequently, play the overture here.

## BEAT MAN TO DEATH WITH HIS OWN PISTOL

ROANOKE, Va., Oct. 31.—A special from Norton, Wise county, says Mander Polly and John Fugate, living near there, got into a difficulty in a country store Thursday night, when Polly drew a revolver and opened fire on Fugate. Four shots went wild.

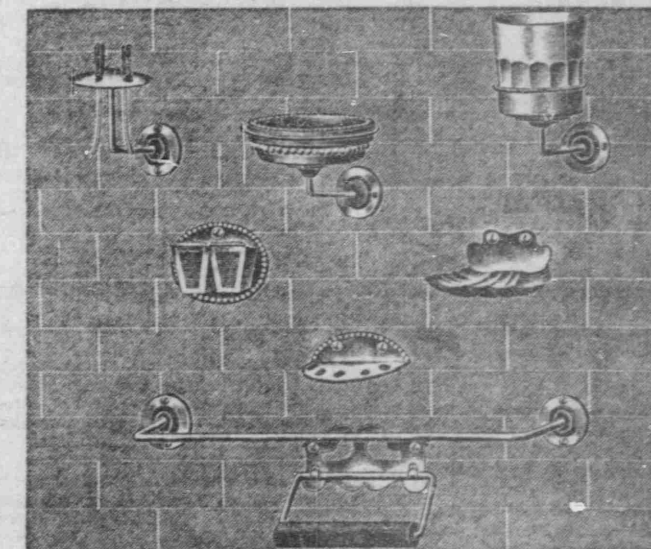
## QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE OPERATED ON FOR TUMOR

ATHENS, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced that Queen Olga, of Greece, recently underwent a painful operation for tumor at St. Petersburg. The operation occupied a full hour.

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